

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079529
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
for
CITY OF COLFAX WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
PLACER COUNTY

The City of Colfax (Discharger) owns and operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant that provides sewerage service for approximately 1,800 people. The facility previously discharged treated domestic wastewater and storm water to land and seepage wastewater from a storage pond to an unnamed tributary of Smuthers Ravine, a tributary of the North Fork American River. To comply with Order No. 5-01-180 (NPDES No. CA0079529) and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. 5-01-181, the Discharger ceased land discharges and installed an interim tertiary treatment system. The tentative NPDES permit renewal authorizes a year-round surface water discharge and proposes several new and/or more stringent effluent limitations. The tentative CDO provides time schedules to eliminate seepage wastewater, and to reduce infiltration and inflow in the collection system to comply with effluent flow limitations. The Discharger is in the process of acquiring funding for the design and construction of a final tertiary treatment facility.

A continuation of the public hearing held on 22 June 2007, concerning the tentative NPDES permit and CDO, will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 25/26 October 2007
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Regional Water Board Staff
- City of Colfax Representative(s)
- Edwards Family Farm Representative(s)
- Friends of the North Fork Representative(s)

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later **18 October 2007**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative WDRs and CDO were issued on 27 August 2007. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than by noon on **26 September 2007**. Written and oral comments must be limited to the proposed revisions identified in "underline/strike-out" text in the tentative WDRs and CDO addressing the following issues that are the basis of the continuation of the public hearing:

- Ammonia limitations
- Nitrate compliance schedule and interim limitations
- Discharge flow limitations
- Changes to time schedules and due dates

Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **26 September 2007** or beyond the scope of the revisions in "underline/strike-out" text will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on tentative WDRs or CDO should contact Dr. Dave Carlson at (916) 464-4836 or dcarlson@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Regional Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by Kenneth D. Landau

27 August 2007

KENNETH D. LANDAU
Assistant Executive Officer